

Docket No.: 050212-0514



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Motoki KAKUI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8492
Application No.: 10/615,389 : Tech Center Art Unit: 3663
Filed: July 09, 2003 : Examiner: Ari M. Diacou

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION MODULE OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION APPARATUS
AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Mail Stop
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 3, 2006
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-12, 28-34, 39, 41 and 45-79.

Appeal Fee: \$\$500.00

- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
- Check Enclosed.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby
made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

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